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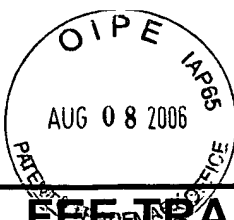
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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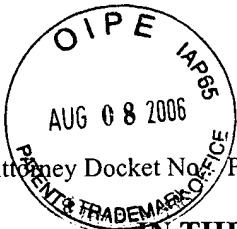
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 12, 2006 entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116(c) are respectfully submitted for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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